

Docket No. 12.023011

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re:	David HUNG	Group Art Unit: 1655
Appl.	No.:09/827,371	Examiner: Michele C. Flood
Filed:	April 06, 2001	
For:	INCREASING RETRIEVABLE FLUID FROM A BREAST DUCT	

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AMENDMENT TO APPEAL BRIEF OF APPELLANT

Sir:

This Amendment to Appellant's Appeal Brief is filed in response to the Notification of Non-Compliant Appeal Brief mailed September 11, 2007. The Appeal Brief filed on August 22, 2007 was objected to due to a failure to identify the claims on appeal in the status of the claims section. Attached hereto is an amended status of claims section which identifies the claims on appeal.

Status of Claims.

Claims 1, 6, and 22-27 are pending in the application. Claims 1, 6, and 22-27 have been rejected. Claims 2-5, 7-21, and 28-33 have been cancelled. Claims 1, 6, and 22-27 are the subject of this appeal.

Claims 1 and 6, 7, and 22-27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 112, first paragraph as containing subject matter which was not described in the specification in such a way as to enable one skilled in the art to which it pertains, or which it is mostly nearly connected, to make and/or use the invention.

Claims 1 and 22 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by USP 6,221,622 to Love *et al.*

Claims 1, 6, 22, 25 and 27 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 102(b) as being anticipated by Martyn *et al.* (BioChem J, 1985, 231:321-328) as evidenced by the teachings of USP 4,339,433 to Kartinos *et al.* and USP 6,235,305 to Mullins *et al.*

The claims appear in Appendix A. No other claims are pending.

It is not believed that any additional extensions of time or fees are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such extensions are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a), and any fee required therefore is hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 502855 referencing attorney docket number 12.024011.

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